

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**The Abstract is to be amended as follows:**

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~~The present invention provides a~~ method of minimizing absorption of visible light in an ink composition. The ink composition comprising includes an IR-absorbing metal-dithiolene dye. ~~The method includes, comprising~~ preselecting ~~said the~~ dye such that it includes ~~at least one~~ a moiety for reducing intermolecular interactions between adjacent dye molecules.

The method is ~~especially~~ suitable for use in connection with ~~netpage and Hyperlabel~~ page-based interactive systems employing invisible inks.